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WEATHER

Rain tonight, Wed. snow higher; high 60; low 44; precipitation 1.40.

PROBERS TO REPORT WEDNESDAY

COUGAR MIDGETS WIN AS SONORA UPSETS A AND B TEAMS

C Team Goes To Grant Union High School Wednesday Night For Intersectional Championship; Middleweights And Unlimited Fail To Get Started In Playoffs

By BOB VIVIAN

While two of El Dorado High School's quintets fell by the wayside, the Cougar Cees carried their school into the semi-finals of the Central C. I. F., by emerging victorious after a close and hard-fought game 15-13, at Sonora Monday night.

El Dorado's Bees lost a 25-13 decision to the Tuolumne team, and the Cougar unlimited five bowed under a 32-22 score to a fast Sonora quint.

The C team win gave them their second sub-league championship and the title honors of the four-county Mother Lode League. The El Dorado lightweights will meet the Grant Union High school, Wednesday night. The game will probably be played on the Grant floor in North Sacramento. Grant defeated Lincoln in another quarter-final game at Lincoln last night.

Arnold Wigglesworth and Stanley Morris led the Cougar babes on offense with four points each, while Killian, Edelman and Swesey eash sank a field goal, and Baker tallied a free shot to complete the El Dorado scoring.

Sonora Cees were the fastest team the locals had met this year, but close guarding around the basket kept the fast breaking Sonorans from scoring. El Dorado led at the first quarter, but Sonora gradually cut the lead down to trail at half time 9-7.

Sonora came back fast after the rest period and took the lead in the third, and early in the fourth quarter led 13-11. Two shots by Wigglesworth, who had failed to hit in previous attempts gave El Dorado a win in the first game

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GEN. PERSHING IS "MUCH BETTER"

Doctor "Well Satisfied With Patient" He Declares In Statement To News Men

By HARRY FERGUSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

TUCSON, Ariz., (UP)—Gen. John J. Pershing's uphill fight against an ailing heart and kidney disease which threatened death 48 hours ago, continued today and his physicians guardedly predicted his recovery.

The 77-year-old commander of the American expeditionary forces spent a "very good night and slept for six and a half hours." Dr. Roland Davison, his physician, reported at 7:30 a. m.

"He seems much better this morning," and is conscious, Dr. Davison's bulletin said.

"While all danger is not yet passed and if the improvement of the last 24 hours continues and there is no relapse, recovery is quite probable."

Dr. Davison, appearing more cheerful than at any time since Pershing was taken to the desert sanitorium in an ambulance a week ago, finished reading his bulletin, he said.

"In other words, that is a doctor's way of saying he is well satisfied with his patient.

The General's omprovement began yesterday when he took food by mouth for the first time in four days. He drank a glassful of orange juice and then talked with his son, Warren—the first time they have conversed since the younger Pershing arrived from Florida.

3 SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN TRUCK HITS SPEEDER AT MERRYMANS

Three men were injured and two others escaped in a collision Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock between a "speeder" on the Camino, Placerville & Lake Tahoe railroad and a car driven by Malcolm Dixon.

The wreck took place near Merryman's resort, where the railroad track crosses the highway. The "speeder" was westbound and Dixon was driving east. The car, judging from its appearance, skidded and hit the "speeder" broadside.

Dixon was unhurt. The "speeder" was knocked off the track and Pete Larsen, Pete Christ and Pete Ballas were injured. A fourth man was unhurt.

Larsen and Christ were able to leave the Sanitorium after emergency treatment and Ballas, who suffered a bad bump on the head, remained a patient for observation. Dr. W. A. Reckers attended the injured. The car was brought to the Court Garage.

150 Attend Valentine Party Of O. E. S.

Following the regular meeting of Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., on Monday evening, the chapter held a Valentine party at which there was an attendance of about 150. The party entertained especially the "line officers" of the chapter.

A distinguished guest of the evening was Gertrude Conant, of Wheatland, associate grand conductress, an Appropriate entertainment program was given following which all adjourned to the banquet room for refreshments.

Miss Laura Ball was in general charge of arrangements.



THREE UNWED SISTERS OF KING ZOG, OF ALBANIA arrived at New York City Yesterday and were much annoyed to find that their advance publicity had reported them coming to America in search of husbands. Left to right they are: Princesses Ruhie, 27; Mezejen, 29, and Maxhide, 26. They must hurry home in April in time for their brother's wedding to the Countess Geraldine Apponyi, but have to do some sight-seeing meanwhile.

Castagna Gets Title Role

New San Carlo Star Will Be Heard At Sacramento In "Carmen," March 14th

SACRAMENTO — When the San Carlo Opera Company presents "Carmen" at the Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento, Monday night, March 14, music lovers will see a new "Carmen" in the person of Maru Castagna, sister of Bruna Castagna, famous new star of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Miss Maru Castagna is making her first American tour this season under the sponsorship of the Sau Carlo, now on ith twenty-eighth annual transcontinental tour. Discovered in Italy by Gallo, she was prevailed to follow in the footsteps of her already famous sister and seek honors in America Already she has been the recipient of the highest praise wherever she has appeared with the Ean Carlo.

The luscious quality of Miss Castagna's voice, her experience and musicianship, place her in the first rank of mezzo-sopranos. It is said of the Castagna sisters that their serene acceptance of homage from opera lovers is due to their ever-ready sympathies and charm of true womanliness, and for their ascent to the top of their profession.

Tom C. Girton, under whose management the San Carlo is being brought to Sacramento, has announced that the entire company is being brought to the Capitol for this performance. Carlo Peroni will conduct the performance, and the San Carlo Ballet will be one of the features.

Tickets for the production are on sale at the box office of Willis Bass, Sherman, Clay & Co., 914 K St., Sacramento.

Thomas May Run For Assembly Again

H. B. Thomas, co-publisher of The Roseville Press and former publisher of the Placerville Republican in an announcement Tuesday, says that his friends are urging him to enter the race for Assemblyman from this district, but he hasn't decided whether to do so or not.

LITTLE INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION

Nomination Papers Must Be Filed Before Noon On March 12; Vote April 12

Unless interest quickens during the next ten days, Placerville voters will be lacking in candidates for city trusteeships at the municipal election on April 12th.

The time for filing nomination papers at noon on March 12 and it was announced at city hall Tuesday morning that no candidate has taken out a nominating petition.

The hold-over trustees are Mayor George E. Faugsted and Councilman James K. Pierson.

Trustees whose terms expire are Philip Frost, Fred N. Hosking and Sid Price. Mr. Hosking was appointed to fill the unexpired term of William Myers, resigned, and Mr. Price was appointed, more recently, to fill the unexpired term of M. E. Raber, resigned.

Whether any of those whose terms expire will file nominating petitions is not known, although it has been rumored that in view of the sewer improvement program, now under way, some of them feel they should become candidates in the approaching election so that voters may pass upon the question of whether they should see the project through to completion.

DEATH OF FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT REPORTED AT TURLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters were in Placerville Tuesday from Turlock and report the death at Valley Springs on January 31, of their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Moore Daley.

Mrs. Daley was employed for some time at the Butts Cafe in this city, her husband, Dick Daley, being a former employee of Lindy's.

Mrs. Walters reports her daughter was in apparent good health until late the evening before her death when she complained of not feeling well. She was found dead the next morning.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she leaves two sons by a former marriage. The eldest, Carter Moore, Jr., is at Seattle with his grandmother, and the younger boy, Wallace, was to sail Tuesday from New York with an aunt and will be raised by her at her home in Nice, France.

Truck Dives Into River Near Nashville

The driver (name unknown) escaped with a good ducking Tuesday morning, when a truck belonging to the Leonard Jones lumber yard, of Soulsbyville, near Sonora, plunged off the Mother Lode highway into the Consumnes River about a mile north of Nashville shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

It was reported at noon that only the cab of the truck was visible in the water. The truck was said to have been enroute to Diamond Springs for a load of lumber.

50-Piece Band Will Give Concert

The fifty-piece band of Sacramento Chapter, order of DeMolay, will give a concert at the Shakespeare Clubhouse on Saturday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock, as a part of the program of the divisional meeting of the order in Placerville on March 19 and 20.

Announcement of the concert was made Tuesday by Stanley Barker, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the divisional meeting.

Proceeds of the concert will go toward expense incident to the band's appearance.

Scout Training Course Set

Leaders Of County Troops Open Study Monday Night At Junior Community Hall

Continuing the Scout leaders' training course, which was opened last year, leaders in Boy Scout work in the county will meet monday night at the Junior Community Hall for the first of the training sessions.

Meetings will be held on Wednesday night and Friday night of next week, with a hike scheduled for Sunday, March 13, and another for Thursday, March 17th.

The course will close with an overnight hike on the week-end of March 19 and 20.

All Scoutmasters and Scout committeemen and others interested are welcome to take part in the course and it is hoped that Council Executive Hazen Shower, or the Council Field Executive, Carl Fossette, will be able to attend a large part of the training period..

Lion Governor Visiting Marysville And Colusa

Thomas Maul, district governor of Lions for zone 4-A, left Tuesday morning for Marysville to visit at noon with the den there, and planned to continue in the evening to Colusa for a meeting of the club at that city.

Garbo-Stokowsko Rumor Revived In Italy

NAPLES, (UP)—Reports thae Leopold Stokowski, famous symphony orchestra conductor, and Greta Garbo, motion picture star, have been married were revived today by the disclosure that Stokowski has rented the Villa Cimbrone, near Naples.

City hall officials at Ravello, where the villa is situated, said that the new inhabitants of the villa are Stokowski and one Margaret Louise Gustafson, who bears a striking resemblance to Greta Garbo. (Miss Garbo's real name is Louise Gustafson).

FEBRUARY RAINFALL 14.90 INCHES

Precipitation In Month Third Heaviest Since 1873; March Opens With Cloudburst

RAINFALL

July	.00
August	.00
September	.00
October	1.85
November	4.91
December	7.72
January	5.75
February	14.90
March 1	1.40
Total	36.53

The normal to April 1 is 34.77 inches.

Rainfall total for the month of February in Placerville was 14.90 inches and has been exceeded by only two other Februarys since 1873.

February of 1936 gave a total of 19.31 inches of rain and February of 1904 gave a total of 15.59 inches of rain. In a number of other years the precipitation for the month of February has exceeded ten inches and the year of least rainfall in February was in 1875 with the total for the month eight hundredths of an inch.

The average expected raintall for the month, computed over a period of fifty years, is 6.70 inches, so that the total fall for the month this year was more than twice the expected normal.

March came in "like a lion" with a storm Monday night which assumed cloudburst proportions near midnight and within the space of about three hours a total of 1.40 inches of rain fell in Placerville.

The sudden downpour swept a large amount of sediment into the business district at the intersections of Coloma and Main Streets and at Cedar Ravine and Main Street.

WEALTHY ATTORNEY'S SON REPORTED HELD FOR $60,000 RANSOM

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (UP)—Murray Levine, prosperous attorney, attempted to negotiate today with the kidnapers of his 12-year-old son, Peter, who disappeared last Thursday and was being held for ransom, reportedly $60,000.

The kidnaping was announced officially by Philip S. Tilden, director of public safety of New Rochelle, last night on the eve of the sixth anniversary of the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Peter, a blue-eyed junior high school student, was last seen leaving school, half a mile from his father's handsome wood and stucco home in this suburb of New York City, at 3:15 p. m. (EST) on Thursday. After a series of denials that he was even missing, police admitted that he had been kidnaped and that G-Men had been notified.

Alfred Brady and Dick Nance were representing the Cool and Pilot Hill districts in the county seat Tuesday morning.

BLACK OAK MINE CASE AIRED

Jurors Reconvene At 1:30 Following Noon Recess; Numerous Witnesses

Probability that the county Grand Jury, which convened at ten o'clock Tuesday morning for a review of the Black Oak mine highgrading case and to consider "other matters," may not report until sometime Wednesday, was seen by observers at noon.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon said shortly before the Grand Jury met at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon following the noon recess that he does not believe it likely that the Grand Jury will conclude its work in one day.

The nature of the "other matters" being taken up by the Grand Jurors was, of course, not known, but it was apparent that these cases were taken before the body before the presentation of the highgrading case was begun, for a number of those whose names had been connected publicly with the highgrading case were in the courthouse corridors Tuesday morning while persons on apparently unrelated matters were appearing before the Grand Jury.

County officials declined to make public the names of those subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury in any matter.

The convening of the Grand Jury, with Foreman J. H. Quigley and Secretary Martha Forni in charge, was the major development in the highgrading case of public record for the day.

Officials had revealed Monday evening that one Virgil Weyman had been taken into custody at Canon City, Colorado, in connection with the case,

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Daughters Open Ticket Sale

Interest Developing Slowly In Annual Banquet, To Be Held At High School Mar. 11

Advance sales of tickets to the Annual Mothers' and Daughters' banquet at the high school on March 11, fail thus far to indicate an active interest in the affair this year, according to the committee in charge.

Seats for the dinner may be obtained at Fox Brothers' drug store and should be purchased promptly, the committee points out, since it is very necessary that those in charge know exactly how many top repare for.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of tickets will be devoted to sending a delegation to the Older Girls' Conference.

The girls are planning an exceptionally fine entertainment and an unusually good dinner for the evening. Ladies who may wish to attend the affair and who do not have girls of their own may arrange to "borrow" a "daughter" for the evening by communicating with the high school office.

Indian Diggings School Loses Teacher

Mrs. Amelia Pillikin, teacher of the Indian Diggings school, has resigned her duties there to permit of a period of convalescence following a major operation.

This is according to word received by School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald. Ralph Smyth is the clerk of the school's board of trustees.

Ross Kidnap-Slayer Irked At Delay

CHICAGO, (UP)—John Henry Seadlund, confessed kidnap-slayer of Chas. S. Ross, retired greeting card manufacturer, urged his lawyers today to cease efforts to delay his trial because, he said, he prefers a quick death in the electric chair.

He pleaded guilty to the kidnaping before Federal Judge John P. Barnes yesterday. A jury trial was set for March 14. U. S. district attorney Michael L. Igoe said he would demand the death penalty.

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THE TRUTH HURTS



Morning Star Lodge To Initiate On Friday

The initiatory degree will be conferred Friday night by Morning Star Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., for the second consecutive week.

Last Friday night the lodge conferred the initiatory degree on two candidates, Francis Weber and Vernon Axt.

A plant to handle soybeans is to be built in Tulare.

Mrs. Paulson's Death Accepted As Suicide

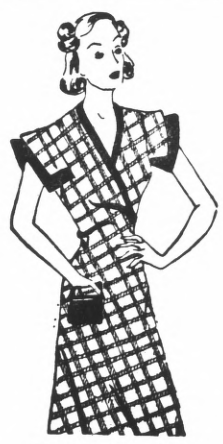
SACRAMENTO, (UP) — Yolo county authorities registered as a suicide the death of Mrs. Elmer A. Paulson, wife of Captain Paulson, veteran Sacramento river boatman.

coroner's deputy said the woman, who earlier informed her husband "You won't see me again," took her life with a .25 calibre revolver bullet in the couple's river bank cottage.

Paulson said she had been despondent since returning from a hospital.

LOSE TRAMS

SYDNEY, (UP)—In 20 years this city will have no more street cars, according to Premier Stevens. Plans just adopted provide for their complete elimination by trolley busses.



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5 to 6 P. M.

KFBK—Walter Kelsey; 5:30 Land of Whatsit; 5:45 Howie Wing.
KROY—California Aggies; 5:30 News; 5:35 Dance; 5:45 Eventide Echoes.
KSFO—Maurice; 5:15 Charlie Chan; 5:30 Headlines; 5:45 Boake Carter.
KPO—S. F. Gov't; 5:15, Behind the Footlights; 5:30, Walter Kelsey.
KGO—Those We Love; 5:30, Chansonette.
KFRC—Symphony; 5:15 Jimmy and Gyp; 5:30 Howie Ling; 5:45 Little Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 P. M.

KFBK—Trio; 6:30 Symphonic Serenade.
KSFO—Silhouettes; 6:15, Strings; 6:30 Jack Oakie's College.
KPO—News; 6:15 Musical Cocktails; 6:30 Mardi Gras
KGO—Silhouettes; 6:15 Al White; 6:30 Jimmy Valentine.
KFRC—Jack Armstrong; 6:15, Phantom Pilot; 6:30, Frank Bull; 6:45, John B. Hughes.

7 to 8 P. M.

KFBK—The Way to Yorktown; 7:30 Speed Gibson; 7:45 Emil Martin.
KSFO—7:30, Calling All Cars.
KPO—7:30, Jimmy Fidler; 7:45, Dale Carnegie.
KGO—Jamboree; 7:45 Music Graphs.
KFRC—Hour of Romance; 7:30 Housewarming.

8 to 9 P. M.

KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Lang Thompson; 8:30 Henry Busse.
KSFO — Scattergood Baines; 8:15, Screenscopes; 8:30, Al Jolson.
KPO—See KFBK; 8:15, Varieties; 8:30 Johnny Presents.
KGO—Land of Whatsit; 8:15, Amateur Hour.
KFRC—Dick Tracy; 8:15 Famous Fortunes; 8:30 Leo Reisman; 8:45 Viv Arden.

9 to 10 P. M.

KFBK—Musical Moments; 9:15 Willy Bryant; 9:30 Roger Pryor; 9:45 Air Explirer.
KSFO—Watch the Fun Go By; 9:30 Big Town; 9:45 Jimmy Joy.
KPO—Death Valley Days; 9:30, Good Morning Tonight.
KGO—Amateur Hour; 9:15, Concert; 9:30, Freddie Nagel; 9:45, Air Explorer.
KFRC—News; 9:15 Sammy Kaye; 9:30 Isham Jones.

10 to 11 P. M.

KFBK—Louie Panico; 10:30 Dancing Electrons; 10:45 Paris Inn Orchestra.
KSFO—Clark Ross & Organ; 10:15 What Would You Do?; 10:45 Phil Harris.
KPO—News; 10:15, Paul Christensen; 10:30, Jack Winston.
KGO—Desire Music; 10:45 Garwood Van.
KFRC—Johnny Long; 10:15 Ozzie Nelson; 10:30 Bob Causer; 10:45 Ray Keating.

STATE TEST FIELD FOR PAYING BENEFITS TO UNEMPLOYED

SACRAENTO, (UP) — California is the focal point for a preliminary test to determine methods of paying unemployment reserves benefits to workers who move to a different state from the one in which they earned payments.

Although each of the 48 states have agreements providing for inter state payments, officials of the California unemployment commision explained no plan of operation has been evolved.

California, Nevada and Oregon, however, are accepting each other's applicants in addition to their own former residents. More than 1,000 have been received here.

In all cases the receiving state will act as the "home state's agent. For example, a former Oregon resident who earned his benefits in that state and now lives here may register his unemployment in California. But his check is paid by Oregon. Such factors as the length of waiting period and other details are subject to the home state's laws.

Only 23 states currently are paying benefits, but workers who have moved from a paying to a non-paying state may collect their checks if they are thrown out of work.

Based on results obtained from the far western "proving ground," the plan will be put into effect on a national basis after an interstate conference at Washington, D. C., March 15.

GRAPES ENRICH STATE

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—California this year harvested and marketed the largest grape crop and at the highest prices. The returns are estimated at $45,000,000.

Water Conservation Plan Gets City Of Concord Support

CONCORD, (UP)—This city has accepted sponsorship of a water conservation and flood control plan originated by a Concord farmer who operated on the theory that the best way to combat a diminishing water supply was to put water into wells instead of taking it out.

A. C. Gehringer, who has been developing his idea for more than 20 years, recently put the plan into operation here when tests showed that the water table in the Concord area was dropping at an alarming rate.

The tests showed that the Concord area had changed from an artesian district to one where wells were forced down 40 to 60 feet.

Gehringer's plan calls for installation of small dams near headwaters of drainage streams. Collected water, diverted to nearby wells, is put back into the ground before it has time to gather in flood proportions.

On Gehringer's own ranch, operating with a 12 foot dam and a 12 inch intake well, he has found the well capable of absorbing 700,000 gallons of water per hour without filling up.

Gehringer believed it would be possible to protect entire valleys with small dams on every stream. He said tests have shown that it is feasible to anticipate a definite rise in the general water table throughout the valley or valleys where such a system might be installed.

A chamber of commerce committee comprised of John A. Garaventa, city attorney; Woods Peters, Concord publisher, and Gehringer was selected to bring the plan to the attention of state authorities.

Peaches, Mums Bloom At Smith Flat

Charles Hughes was in town Monday from Smith Flat with a sprig of bloom from a Crawford peach tree and two chrysanthemums, as evidence of the mild climate and the advanced Spring season in that district. Mr. Hughes says his place is well sheltered and warmer than other places in the vicinity.

El Dorado Girl Marries Diamond Man At Reno

Richard Henry Thompson, 23, of Diamond Springs, and Rose Everson, 18, of El Dorado, were among those granted license to wed at Reno on Saturday, according to press reports from that city.

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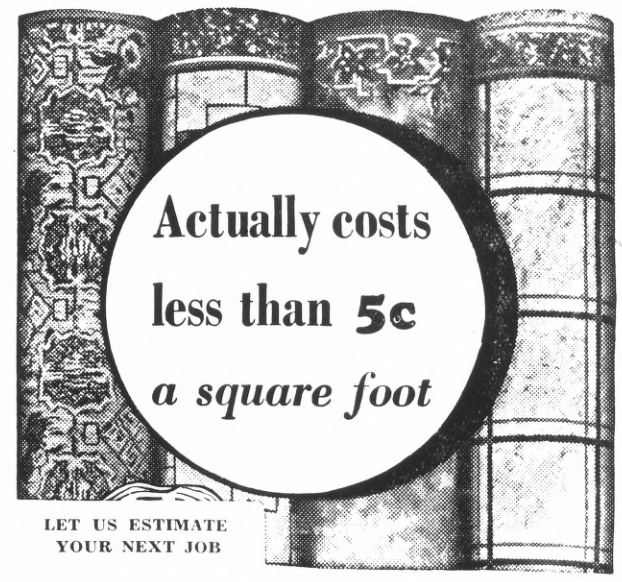
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BRONCHO BILL

Two Flying Targets

By Harry F. O'Niell



Cougars Win 1 At Sonora

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on the night's program.

For Sonora, Kelly at guard, was outstanding. Point scorers for the home team were, Brown 2, Arellano 4, Kelly 5, and Danbacker 2.

Maybe it was the excitement during the C game that held the Cougar B five down, but the locals, except Del Carlo who scored nine of El Dorado's thirteen points, could not connect for a single basket from the floor. The Sonora team using the same fast break as did the C's walked away from El Dorado a few minutes after the opening whistle and were never headed. Palemone and Russell were ringing the hoop from all angles. Palemone collecting 13 and Russell 7 for their night's work.

Quarter scores were: first, Sonora 4, El Dorado 3; second, Sonora 10, El Dorado 4; third, Sonora 16, El Dorado 7; final, Sonora 25, El Dorado 13.

Point makers: for El Dorado, Del Carlo 9, Buhlman 1, Drennan 1, Boggs 1 and Thompson 1; for Sonora, Palemone 13, Russell 7, Pooley 4 and Arelano 1.

The unlimited tilt competed with outside interest, but during the course of play, the Sonora five was handing the Cougars the second and worst defeat of the year. The Cougars, who in the final weeks of the league schedule needed every game to stay in the race, cracked under the strain and for the first three kuarters failed to play the fast game they have been doing all season. Sonora ran up a 10-3 lead at first three quarters failed to play the score at half time to 14-6. The third quarter score found Sonora with a commanding 25-11 lead. During the final period the Cougars began to click but the Sonora lead was too big to overtake.

Maclin and Carsten had no luck in their tries for baskets, usually high scorers. Maclin was held to five points and Carsten 3.

Netka, center of the Tuolumne team was "hot" last night and couldn't miss from any angle he elected to shoot from. Netka tallied fourteen of the Sonora points, with Tonegato at forward scoring 7.

Jim Schroth, with the aid of Gordon Blair tried to keep the Cougars within striking distance of the opposition. Schroth led the locals with eleven points, and Blair scored twice with long shots but the game ended with the Cougar fighting a losing fight.

HOUSE-RAISING

GREENLAND, N. H., (UP) — Harry Hanson is thankful that the old New England custom of house-raising still exists. Neighbors helped him build a new home in five weeks after a fire had destroyed the original structure.

INFLUX OF REFUGEES ON SWING TOWARD SONORA

SAN FRANCISCO, — Due in large measure to the federal government's effort to "anchor" in their home states potential rural refugees, the flow of immigration into California from Oklahoma and Texas is expected to decline this year, Jonathan Garst, farm security administration regional director, said today. He bases his prediction, he said, on FSA reports from those states.

Refugees from Oklahoma and Texas comprise 55 per cent of the registrants in the California federal migrant labor camps, Garst said.

He revealed that $30,000,000 has been distributed by the farm security administration in Oklahoma and Texas in the form of recoverable loans and relief grants, to relieve farm owners, tenants and workers rendered penniless and jobless by drought, foreclosure and large-scale farm mechanization, and to encourage them to remain in their home states.

Of the 600 families or 1760 persons now in the migratory labor camps, Mr. Garst reported, 36 per cent hail from Oklahoma and 19 per cent from Texas. While this number represents but a small fraction of the out-of-state migratory workers in California, it is believed to give a fair average, he said. Fifty per cent of the registrants came to California in 1936 or later.

Justice of the Peace Will G. Taylor was a caller Tuesday from Shingle.

Fred Wessels was in town Monday afternoon from near Shingle.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
(Catholic)

The season of special prayer and self denial known as Lent begins Wednesday, March 2. It is called Ash Wednesday from an ancient ceremony carried out in all Catholic churches. Ashes are procured from the palms blessed on the previous Palm Sunday and the foreheads of people are signed with them while these words are spoken: "Remember man, that thou art dust; and unto dust thou shalt return."

The observance of Lent in one form or another goes back to the time of the Apostles and is founded on our Divine Lord'es fasting for forty days and forty nights, recorded in the fourth chapter of St. Mathew's gospel.

Mass with distribution of the ashes will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening during Lent there will be services at 7:30. Each Friday evening there will be the devotions known as the Stations of the Cross, telling the story of the Saviour's journey from Pilate's hall to Calvary. A very cordial invitation is extended to all who care to come to any of these services.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

Leslie Avery, pinch-hitting:

NEW YORK, (UP)—Since our heavyweight champion Joe Louis smeared one Nathan Mann last week I've been subjected to an incesant barrage of condolence for Max Schmeling.

Remember Maxie? He knocked Louis colder than a herring some 20 months back. And now folks are beginning to feel sorry for him because he has to fight Louis again this June. Just why so much sympathy should be wasted on Mr. Schmeling is more than a mystery to me. It is idiotic and a sinful abuse of those tender sentiments usually reserved until at least 15 minutes after rigor mortis has set in.

The last to belittle the wallop that Joe carries in either mitten, I question whether the time is right to begin singing a requiem for Herr Schmeling. Of course Louis' three round knockout over the Connecticut Yankee was more impressive than his decisions over Pastor and Farr. In both of these latter fights Joe looked like something less than the world's best fighting man. And I doubt that his performance against Mann was worthy of the bewailing it provoked for Schmeling.

Mann was made to order for Louis. Schmeling isn't. Mann stung Louis then waded in to finish him. Schmeling stung Louis then didn't wade in to finish him. Mann got clipped on the chin. Schmeling didn't. Mann got knocked out. Schmeling knocked Louis out.

A hand-picked opponent calculated to keep Louis from becoming ring rusty. Mann's weapons were mediocre and his defense was less. Yet, he stung the champion. Stung him just enough to change him from a cold-blooded fighting machine into a raging jungle man. It was the first time Louis ever had been infuriated in the ring, and the sudden savageness with which he finished Mann was magnificent. It is not hard to agree that Schmeling, or any other man, could not weather such a barrage of leather. Schmeling won't have to. He is too cagey a fighter; too versed in ring strategy.

If you happened to have read or heard a blow-by-blow account of the fight you will recall that three right hand smashes to the jaw transformed Louis from a shuffling Alabama colored boy into a killer. Seeing the champion's bewildered look after those right hand clouts, Mann tore in to finish him. It was his own finish. Louis, the greatest counter-puncher in the game, connected with his famed left hook.

To a casual observer this probably means that Louis is his old self, the Brown Bomber who waded through Carnera, Baer and Paulino, but it also means that Joe still is a sucker for a right hand punch despite nearly two years of schooling by his trainer Jack Blackburn to perfect a defense for that one punch.

Louis has no natural defense against a right hand. His neck is too long and his shoulders too sloping for him to tuck his chin behind a protecting left shoulder. Schmeling discovered the weakness from watching movies of the Louis fights. When he said he knew how to beat Louis, he was laughed at. But never will I forget that June night in Yankee Stadium. A couple of rounds went by and Joe was dressing his man for the kill. It was the third before Maxie threw that cocked right. It landed and it won the fight for him—eventually. Der Schlager was just a little too ring wise to rush in. He hung back, waiting, waiting. When the opening came again in the fourth he threw the right that was heard 'round the world. It sent Louis spinning to the canvas.

And how Maxie stood back, patiently and methodically throwing those right hands until Joe collapsed in the 12th, is history—so don't begin to shed any tears of lament for Mr. Schmeling yet—I think he has Louis' number.

Japanese Increasing In British Columbia

VICTORIA, B. C., (UP)—The Japanese population of British Columbia is increasing at the rate of about 700 a year and the Nipponese now outnumber the Chinese who are decreasing by about 1,000 a year, according to an analysis of the Oriental problem compiled for the Provincial Research Bureau by Dr. W. A. Carrothers.

The figures show an increase of 65 per cent in the Japanese population since 1921 and a drop of 5 per cent in Chinese.

FOREIGN COINS

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—The Philadelphia Mint makes pesos for Cuba, bolivars for Venezuela, lampiras and centavos for Honduras and Nicaragua, and centisimos for Panama. They totaled 320,350,000 coins last year.

TREASURE HUNTERS SEEK GOLD, SKELETONS 14,000 YEARS OLD

AMARILLO, Tex., (UP) — Seekers of treasure, both precious metals and even more precious fossils, may get plenty of spade-work on the Texas plains this summer.

A group of treasure hunters have engaged in digging along the Canadian river in Potter county, looking for gold or silver. The most-sought palentologic prize is the skeleton of a Folsom man, who supposedly inhabitated this section about 14,000 years ago. Some of his tools have been unearthed, but no trace has been found of the man himself. Search for the Folsom man has been conducted for several years in Eastern New Mexico.

Some rivalry has developed between the two groups of treasure-seekers. One wants to find the hideous of the ancient man because he may have had gold ornaments. The other wants to discover the same thing because the pattern of civilized history in America is incomplete.

$94 In Gold Panned From Well

MAN HATTAN, Nev., (UP) — Mrs. George Eckman, camping with a construction crew in placer mining operations, turned out to be a gold digger in her spare time.

Using only a pancake turner and a toy garden rake, Mrs. Eckman recovered two yards of "pay dirt" while cleaning out the bottom of her back yard well. She netted $94.65 in gold.

STREET DRINKERS FINED

WEST PLAINS, Mo., (UP) — Persons caught drinking intoxicants on the street, alleys or stairways here are fined from $1 to $50.

50-Year-Old Shaving Mugs Preserved

PORT CLINTON, O., Eighteen mugs, reminders of the days when a shave cost 15 cents and a haircut 20 cents, are on display at the barber shop of Adolph Selz.

They have remained on the mug shelf of the shop sinbe 1888, when Selz' father, August, opened, with all customers supplying their own shaving mugs bearing their name and business.

SHOSHONE INDIANS HAD MOST "LIBERAL" DIVORCE LAW

RENO, Nev., (UP)—Nevada's divorce laws may be the most liberal in the country since the six weeks' residence requirement was adopted in 1931, but they are a lot stiffer than they were 100 years ago.

"You may think that Nevada's widely publicized divorce laws are something new, but they are not," remarked Fester Mills, Elko high school instructor and student in early Indian life.

"The fact is that Nevada had easy divorce laws as far back as 1830. The divorce laws then were exercised by the Shoshone Indians.

"It was necessary for a squaw only to move her buck's belongings out of their tent when he left, and when he returned, he would understand that a "divorce decree" had been taken out against him."

SQUAD STRONG

LEBANON, Mo., (UP) — Unable to "crack" the safe they found in R. A. Walser's home here, thieves carried the 200-pound strongbox to their car. The safe contained $75.

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MYSTERY OF CUT RATE COMPETITION SOLVED; SEVEN ARE JAILED

LOS ANGELES (UP)—With seven men jailed on suspicion of grand theft, the General Electric Company hoped its most successful competitor was out of business.

The seven were suspected of looting the company's warehouses of goods worth $250,000 during the past 10 years; then turning around and underbidding General Electric for contracts in southern California.

The quarter million dollar thefts were not detected, but the company used General Electric products, but undersold General electric 30 per cent.

World Hobo King Takes Boat For America

LONDON, (UP)—Jeff Davis, King of American hoboes and recently crowned emperor of World Hoboes, said he intended to leave Wednesday aboard the Queen Mary for the United States.

Albert Frey broke his arm Sunday in a fall while skiing.

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Recorder's Filings

February 26, 1938

Deed, Lowry T. Butts and Sarah Butts, his wife to Clair A. Butts.

Releases of liens, M. B. Pratt, state forester to: Emma C. Hyatt, Kemble, Charles J. Rupley, Steve Raty, Julian P. Motter, Francis Vargas for Frank Vargas, J. M. Gardner, Francis H. Elliott, H. A. Richardson, F. Arthur Richards, John Luse, J. W. Cook and C. W. Davidson.

February 28, 1938

Deed, John H. Kimball, et al to Sergei Mihailoff and Frances Mihailoff, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Deed, Claude Thomas Bryan and Juliette Bryan, husband and wife, to G. A. Van Vleck and Ethel Van Vleck, husband and wife.

Trust deed, Charles Immer and Frances Immer, husband and wife, to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Deed, Tide Water Associated Oil Co. to City of Placerville.

Bill of Sale, Perry L. Hand to C. E. Cribbs.

Grant of easement, Emia A. Eidinger, an unmarried man and Augusta W. Martin to Charles Earl Cribbs and Irene May Cribbs, his wife.

Agreement for sale of real property, A. L. Wentz and Anna G. Wentz, his wife with Raymond F. Nichols and Dorothy R. Nichols, his wife.

Deed, Clifton H. Wildman to Columbus Sciaroni.

Green Valley Mail Man Stricken Saturday

FOLSOM—John A. Rush, 54, suffered a heart attack and died Saturday as he pushed his auto from the garage. He was a mail carrier for the Green Valley and Rescue districts. His wife, Mrs. Serena Rush, survives.

Fingerless Pianist On Successful Tour

NILES, O., (UP)—A "fingerless pianist"—27 year-old Art Williamson—has returned home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williamson, after a successful tour of the east.

Williamson lost his fingers in January, 1930, following a hold-up when he was knocked unconscious and left exposed to 20-below-zero weather.



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"SCOOP" THURMAN HALTS ON SWING TOWARD SONORA

Allen G. Thurman, of Colfax, editor of the Colfax Record, secretary of the Placer-Nevada baseball league and a candidate for nomination to be Assemblyman for the Sixth district, halted briefly in Placerville Monday afternoon while enroute to Sonora.

"Scoop" agreed he had picked a great day for the trip but explained the latter part of the week finds him busily getting out the Record, so that he is forced for the present to do his political maneuvering on Monday and Tuesday.

STOCKMEN COMPLAIN OF REGULATIONS ON FEEDER STOCK

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Western livestock producers associations and the public utilities commissions of four states arguing that it should require railroads to nullify proportions of their livestock reshipment regulations.

The regulation complained of requires that producers prove that cattle are being shipped for feeding purposes, in order to obtain the 85 per cent rate on stocks and feeders. The stocker and feeder cattle art handled at 85 per cent of the regular "fat" cattle freight charges.

Beside a dozen livestock, wool growers and producers associations, the brief was filed in behalf of the Arizona Corporation Commission, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Utah and Wyoming Public Serxice Sommissions.

Burglar Returns Loot Found Useless

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., (UP) — Victor Kaminski, 17, confessed, police announced, to having been New Jersey's most eccentric burglar. When he did not like his loot, he mailed it back, postage collect, to the owner. If he could not remember the owner, he mailed it to some other person he had robbed. On occasion, he even sent trinkets to persons he had not robbed. Under his method, a commuter acquired an expensive Masonic emblem belonging to a grocer, and a housewife received a necklace in exchange for a brooch.

EASTPORT, Me., (UP)—Down-Easters are traditionally a hardy race, but few are greater exponents of rugged individualism than James Phillips. The other day he rowed a dinghy from Black's Harbor to Eastport, 16 miles. Next birthday Phillips will be 103.

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Personal Mention

George King and J. C. Ketels from the Sacramento office of Rotary Oil and Burner Company are here this week and state that the branch here has moved its office from the Lewis and Lewis Plumbing shop to the Signal Oil Plant west of the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmun were visitors Sunday at Fairoaks.

George Maul was up from Sacramento Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Maul. George is attending the Junior College.

Miss Betty Maul was home from studies at Berkeley for the weekend.

A declaration of their intention to wed was filed Monday with County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke by John L. Lowe, 45, and Grace L. DeCamp, 43, both of Sacramento.

Mrs. Claude Lewis is assisting in stenographic work in the office of District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, Mrs. Ruth Willis being confined to her home with a severe cold.

William Higgins was a caller from the Aukum Section on Tuesday.

John B. Hughes was in town Tuesday from Camino.

Supervisor Charles E. Green was a visitor in the county seat Tuesday morning from Diamond Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weiler were Tuesday visitors from Garden Valley.

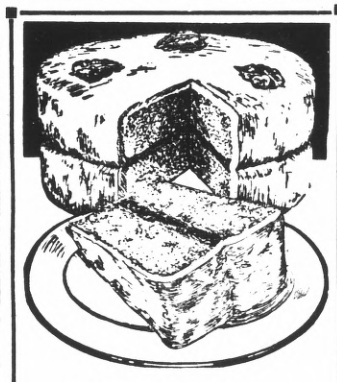
Mrs. Malcolm Dixon was a county seat caller on Tuesday from the Rescue district.

Mrs. Fern Pillikin was a caller from Negro Hill on Tuesday, coming up with Ed, who was on Grand Jury duty.

A. C. Jensen was a caller in the county seat from Rescue on Tuesday.

Frankie Frisch Has Ankle Fracture

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., (UP) — Frankie Frisch, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, has, his right ankle in a plaster cast today. He fractured two small bones last week at the Cards' winter haven baseball school. X-ray examinations disclosed the fractures.



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Whipping Post Revived For Wife-Beater

BALTIMORE, (UP)—Sheriff Joseph C. Deegan tied Clyde Miller, convicted wife beater, to a black whipping post in Balttimore city jail today and lashed his back into a mass of red whelts.

Miller, a thin, tense figure when he was bound to the post, sagged with every thudding blow of the cat o'nine tails and great sobbing moans burst from his lips during the last dozen of 20 blows ordered by Judge J. A. Sayler.

The San Joaquin Valley is planning a $150.000 exhibit at the world's fair in San Francisco in 1939.

Highgrading Probe Opens

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and then announced Tuesday morning that owing to a case of mistaken identity, Weyman was not the man wanted and Colorado officers were being asked to release him.

Weyman, 32, was identified as a former employee of the Black Oak mine who left Garden Valley about fourteen months ago. There is no charge against him, the officials said.

Joe Galloway, Dinuba, Tulare County, has bought fifty acres of orange and grain land near Orsi.

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